

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

A petition for a Site Specific Criteria in accordance with 18 Alaska Administrative Code 70.025, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follows:

Applicant: Municipality of Anchorage
3000 Arctic Boulevard
Anchorage, AK 99503-3898

Request: The Municipality of Anchorage has submitted a petition for a Site Specific Criteria for an area in the Cook Inlet off of Point Woronzof, Anchorage, Alaska. The area is approximately 928,000 square meters, and is a circle with a 740 meter radius, and the lower 115° sector removed, and an upper segment removed. The petition is to apply the EPA established Quality Criteria for Water (EPA 440/5-86-001) based on dissolved metal concentrations instead of total recoverable concentrations. The petition has been justified due to sample results of several metals indicating an exceedance of the EPA criteria in the receiving water when total recoverable metals are measured. When dissolved metals are measured in the receiving water, the levels are below the EPA criteria. The Municipality has requested this modification for six metals: chromium, copper, mercury, nickel, lead and zinc. The new criteria will be the same as those established by EPA, but will apply to dissolved metal concentrations as opposed to total recoverable concentrations.

Location of Activity: Point Woronzof, Anchorage, Alaska

This Activity is Identified as AK-002255-1

Any person wishing to present comments regarding this petition may do so by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, SouthCentral Regional Office, 3601 C street, Suite 1334, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, (907)563-6529, within 30 days of publication of this notice. A copy of the application may be obtained by writing to the above address.

The Department has tentatively scheduled a public hearing on this petition if it receives requests to hold such a hearing, and it is

determined that good cause exists. The hearing is tentatively scheduled to be held on March 12, 1990 at 7:00 PM, at 3000 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, Alaska. The hearing will not be held unless it is requested and formally scheduled. Persons interested in attending a hearing should confirm with the Department that it will be held. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

Dated at Anchorage, Alaska on _____.

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